

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister, you're recognized to close on your motion to advance. Closing has been waived. Question is, shall LB 120 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 120.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 120 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 193.

CLERK: LB 193 introduced by Senator Maurstad. (Read title.) The bill was discussed on April 13, Mr. President. Committee amendments were adopted at that time. I do have an amendment from Senator Maurstad to the bill. (See AM1790 on page 1811 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Briefly, LB 193 was taken by the Urban Affairs Committee as their priority bill, and it primarily does two things. First, it changes the votes needed to approve or remove a planning commission member from a three-fourths majority to a majority of the governing body. And the second thing it does is it adds the provisions of LB 476 into the bill by committee amendment that was adopted the last time we heard this bill. Both LB 193 and LB 476 were advanced unanimously. The amendment that I have before you is an amendment to the committee amendments. I have had it passed out before you. It merely clarifies that the appointed member that is talked about on line 13 of page 3 and line 17 of page 3 would need to be approved by the governing board. I would be willing to answer any questions relative to the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just want to thank Senator Preis...Senator Preister for our conversation we just had, but also Senator Maurstad for taking time to try to work out some of the problems that we...some of us have on 193. This amend...I am only going to speak one time, just on this amendment, and the whole bill. The amendment really doesn't do that much but I support the